

## LAW, PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

### (See also JUDICIAL PROCEDURE)

Statute of The Hague Conference on Private International Law. Done at the 7th session of the Conference at The Hague October 9–31, 1951; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States October 15, 1964.

15 UST 2228; TIAS 5710; 220 UNTS 121.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea  
Latvia  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
Norway  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>4</sup>  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles, Aruba and Suriname.

<sup>4</sup>With designation(s).

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Statute of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law. Done at Rome March 15, 1940; entered into force July 15, 1955; for the United States March 13, 1964.

15 UST 2494; TIAS 5743.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Finland  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Holy See  
Hungary  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
San Marino  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>2</sup>

#### Amendments:

June 15–16, 1965 (19 UST 7802; TIAS 6611).

December 18, 1967 (20 UST 2529; TIAS 6716).

February 18, 1969 for articles 5, 11 and 16 (30 UST 5663; TIAS 9519).

#### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## LAW OF SEA

### (See under FISHERIES; MARITIME MATTERS; SEABEDS)

## LOAD LINES

### (See under MARITIME MATTERS)

## MARINE POLLUTION

International convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil, with annexes.\* Done at London May 12, 1954; entered into force July 26, 1958; for the United States December 8, 1961.

12 UST 2989; TIAS 4900; 327 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Argentina<sup>1 2</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1 2</sup>  
Bahrain\*\*  
Bangladesh\*\*  
Belgium  
Canada  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
Congo\*\*  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominican Rep.\*\*  
Egypt  
Fiji<sup>1 2 \*\*</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem Rep.<sup>2 3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea\*\*  
Iceland  
India  
Israel  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Japan  
Jordan\*\*  
Kenya  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait\*\*  
Lebanon  
Liberia<sup>2</sup>  
Libya\*\*  
Madagascar\*\*

## MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Maldives \*\*  
 Malta  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria \*\*  
 Norway <sup>1</sup>  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Philippines \*\*  
 Poland <sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal <sup>2</sup>  
 Qatar \*\*  
 Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup> \*\*  
 Senegal  
 Slovenia  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka \*\*  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tunisia <sup>2</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2,4</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates \*\*  
 United Kingdom <sup>5</sup>  
 United States <sup>1,6,7</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Yemen (Aden) <sup>8</sup> \*\*  
 Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>8</sup> \*\*  
 Yugoslavia <sup>9</sup>

Amendments:  
 April 11, 1962 (17 UST 1523; TIAS 6109; 600 UNTS 332).  
 October 21, 1969 (28 UST 1205; TIAS 8505).

### NOTES:

\* Superseded by the 1978 protocol relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships as between parties to that protocol.

\*\* Not party to the 1978 protocol.

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Bermuda.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>7</sup> With an understanding and a recommendation.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of oil pollution casualties, with annex. Done at Brussels No-

vember 29, 1969; entered into force May 6, 1975.

26 UST 765; TIAS 8068.

States which are parties:

Angola  
 Argentina <sup>1</sup>  
 Australia <sup>2</sup>  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belgium  
 Benin  
 Bulgaria  
 Cameroon  
 Chile  
 China <sup>3</sup>  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba <sup>2</sup>  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 France <sup>4</sup>  
 Gabon  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Guyana  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan <sup>4</sup>  
 Kuwait  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Liberia  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands <sup>6</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Senegal  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia

Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom <sup>4,8</sup>  
 United States <sup>9</sup>  
 Vanuatu  
 Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>10</sup>  
 Yugoslavia <sup>11</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> With statements.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelai on the Island of Cyprus.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., and the Virgin Is.

<sup>10</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the prevention of marine pollution by dumping of wastes and other matter, with annexes. Done at Washington, London, Mexico City and Moscow December 29, 1972; entered into force August 30, 1975.

26 UST 2403; TIAS 8165; 1046 UNTS 120.

### Parties:

Afghanistan  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina <sup>1</sup>  
 Australia  
 Azerbaijan  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium <sup>1</sup>  
 Belize <sup>2</sup>  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Brazil  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde  
 Chile  
 China <sup>3</sup>  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Denmark <sup>4</sup>  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Egypt  
 Finland  
 France <sup>1,5</sup>  
 Gabon  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,6</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
 Greece <sup>5</sup>  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti

## MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea  
Libya  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Nauru  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia  
Seychelles  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Tuvalu<sup>2</sup>  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

Amendment:  
November 12, 1993.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Faroe Is.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> Not applicable to Cook Is., Niue, and Tokelau Is.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Ducie and Oeno Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Henderson, Isle of Man, Bailiwick of Jersey, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol relating to intervention on the high seas in cases of pollution by substances other than oil. Done at London November 2, 1973; entered into force March 30, 1983.

TIAS 10561.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Finland  
France<sup>3</sup>  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>6</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>17</sup>  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

Amendment:  
July 10, 1996.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the Island of Cyprus, and Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973, with annexes and protocols.<sup>1</sup> Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force October 2, 1983.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Algeria<sup>2</sup>  
Angola\*  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>3</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belgium<sup>2</sup>  
Belize  
Brazil<sup>3</sup>  
Brunei<sup>4 5</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Burma<sup>4 5</sup>  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>2 4 5</sup>  
Chile<sup>5</sup>  
China<sup>6</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>4 5</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>4</sup>  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>2 7</sup>  
Djibouti<sup>4 5</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland  
France<sup>2</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Ghana<sup>4 5</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>4 5</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>2 4 5</sup>  
Ireland<sup>2</sup>  
Israel<sup>5</sup>

## MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Italy<sup>9</sup>  
 Jamaica  
 Japan<sup>3</sup>  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Liberia  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Malaysia<sup>2,4</sup>  
 Malta<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Marshall Is.<sup>10</sup>  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico<sup>4</sup>  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>2,11</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>2</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway<sup>9</sup>  
 Oman<sup>2</sup>  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Sierra Leone<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Suriname  
 Sweden<sup>9</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Syria<sup>3,4,5</sup>  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey<sup>4</sup>  
 Tuvalu  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>12</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>3,13</sup>  
 United States<sup>2</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam<sup>4,5</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>14</sup>

Amendments:  
 September 7, 1984.  
 December 5, 1985.  
 December 5, 1985.  
 December 1, 1987.  
 October 17, 1989.

November 16, 1990.  
 July 4, 1991.  
 July 4, 1991.  
 March 6, 1992.  
 October 30, 1992.  
 October 30, 1992.  
 September 14, 1995.  
 July 10, 1996.  
 July 10, 1996.  
 July 10, 1996.  
 September 25, 1997.

### NOTES:

\*Enters into force for Angola January 4, 2002.

<sup>1</sup>The 1978 protocol incorporates with modifications the provisions of the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, including its annexes and protocol, signed at London November 2, 1973. The 1973 convention is not intended to enter into force and be applied on its own. Accordingly, as of October 2, 1983 the regime to be applied by the states parties to the 1978 protocol will be the regime contained in the 1973 convention as modified by the 1978 protocol.

Annex III entered into force July 1, 1992; Annex IV to the convention is not in force; Annex V entered into force December 31, 1988.

The 1978 protocol supersedes the international convention for the prevention of pollution of the sea by oil of May 12, 1954 (TIAS 4900) as between the contracting parties to the 1978 protocol.

<sup>2</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>3</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup>Not a party to Annex III.

<sup>5</sup>Not a party to Annex V.

<sup>6</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup>Extended to Faroe Is.

<sup>8</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup>With statement(s).

<sup>10</sup>On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>11</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>12</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>13</sup>Applicable to Bermuda, the Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>14</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection and development of the marine environment of the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.  
 TIAS 11085.

Protocol concerning cooperation in combating oil spills in the wider Caribbean region, with annex. Done at Cartagena March 24, 1983; entered into force October 11, 1986.  
 TIAS 11085.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda  
 Barbados  
 Colombia

Cuba  
 Dominica  
 France<sup>1</sup>  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Jamaica  
 Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
 Panama  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 United Kingdom<sup>1,4</sup>  
 United States  
 Venezuela

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>3</sup>Not a party to the protocol.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to British Virgin Is., Cayman Is. and Turks and Caicos Is.

International convention on oil pollution preparedness, response and co-operation, 1990. Done at London November 30, 1990; entered into force May 13, 1995.

### TIAS

Parties:

Angola\*  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Australia  
 Bahamas\*  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China  
 Comoros  
 Croatia  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Guyana  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Kenya  
 Korea  
 Latvia  
 Liberia  
 Malaysia  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria

## MARINE POLLUTION (Cont'd)

Norway  
Pakistan  
Romania  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

### NOTE:

\*Enters into force for Angola and Bahamas January 4, 2002.

## MARINE SCIENCE

Convention for a North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES). Done at Ottawa December 12, 1990; entered into force March 24, 1992.

### TIAS

### Parties:

Canada  
China  
Japan  
Korea  
Russian Fed.  
United States

## MARITIME MATTERS

(See also INTERNATIONAL  
MARITIME ORGANIZATION;  
LABOR; MARINE POLLUTION;  
RED CROSS CONVENTIONS;  
RULES OF WARFARE;  
SEABEDS)

Convention for the unification of certain rules of law with respect to assistance and salvage at sea. Signed at Brussels September 23, 1910; entered into force March 1, 1913.

37 Stat. 1658; TS 576; 1 Bevans 780.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina  
Australia<sup>2</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium

Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Brazil  
Canada  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Croatia  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia, The<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>3 4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3 4 5</sup>  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Hong Kong<sup>6</sup>  
Hungary  
India  
Iran  
Italy  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
Latvia  
Luxembourg  
Macao<sup>6</sup>  
Madagascar  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
New Zealand  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Oman  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Poland  
Portugal<sup>7</sup>  
Romania  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Seychelles<sup>1</sup>  
Sierra Leone<sup>1</sup>  
Singapore  
Solomon Is.  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved" the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Ireland, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to Norfolk Is.

<sup>3</sup> Notification of denunciation October 8, 2001; effective October 8, 2002.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, New Zealand, Poland, Romania, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Uruguay.

<sup>6</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>7</sup> Extended to all Portuguese territories.

<sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea, with protocol of signature. Done at Brussels August 25, 1924; entered into force June 2, 1931; for the United States December 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 233; TS 931; 2 Bevans 430; 120 LNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>2</sup>  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cote d'Ivoire<sup>2</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
France<sup>3</sup>  
Gambia, The<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2 4 5</sup>  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Hong Kong<sup>6</sup>  
Hungary  
Iran  
Ireland<sup>2</sup>  
Israel  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
Kuwait<sup>2 7</sup>  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg  
Macao<sup>6</sup>  
Madagascar  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius  
Monaco  
Nauru<sup>1</sup>  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Paraguay  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal<sup>8</sup>  
Romania  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Senegal  
Seychelles<sup>1</sup>  
Sierra Leone<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2,9</sup>  
United States<sup>7,10</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

In addition, the depositary (Belgium) lists as "countries involved", the following states to which the convention was extended prior to their independence: Angola, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Kenya, Mozambique, Sao Tome & Principe and Somalia.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> Not including colonies, possessions or overseas territories.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Convention applicable to the Federal Republic of Germany except for relations with Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

<sup>6</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>7</sup> The United States is unable to accept the reservation made by Kuwait and does not regard the convention as in force between the United States and Kuwait.

<sup>8</sup> Including all territories.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Ascension Is. and St. Helena.

<sup>10</sup> With understandings.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement regarding financial support of the North Atlantic ice patrol. Opened for signature at Washington January 4, 1956; entered into force July 5, 1956.

7 UST 1969; TIAS 3597; 256 UNTS 171.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Finland  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Greece  
Italy  
Japan  
Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
Norway  
Panama  
Poland  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the high seas. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 30, 1962.

13 UST 2312; TIAS 5200; 450 UNTS 82.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania<sup>1,2</sup>  
Australia<sup>3</sup>  
Austria  
Belarus<sup>1,2</sup>  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria<sup>1,2</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Central African Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Fiji<sup>3</sup>  
Finland  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,2,4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3,4</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Hungary<sup>1,2</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Israel<sup>3</sup>  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>3</sup>  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Madagascar<sup>3</sup>  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Mongolia<sup>2</sup>  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>3,5</sup>  
Nigeria  
Poland<sup>1,2</sup>  
Portugal<sup>3</sup>  
Romania<sup>1,2</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Slovenia

Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>2</sup>  
Swaziland  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>3</sup>  
Tonga<sup>3</sup>  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uganda  
Ukraine<sup>1,2</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1,2,6</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>3</sup>  
United States<sup>3</sup>  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

<sup>3</sup> With a statement.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the continental shelf. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force June 10, 1964.

15 UST 471; TIAS 5578; 499 UNTS 311.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Australia  
Belarus  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>1,2</sup>  
China (Taiwan)<sup>3,4</sup>  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominican Rep.  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1,3</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Greece<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Israel  
Jamaica  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>2,6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>2</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Rep.  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>1 2</sup>  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
Tonga<sup>2</sup>  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>2</sup>  
Venezuela<sup>3</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>2 3 8</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> With a statement.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on the territorial sea and contiguous zone. Done at Geneva April 29, 1958; entered into force September 10, 1964.

15 UST 1606; TIAS 5639; 516 UNTS 205.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Belarus<sup>2</sup>  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Cambodia  
Croatia  
Czech Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
Finland  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>2 4</sup>  
Haiti  
Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Lithuania  
Madagascar<sup>1</sup>  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>2</sup>

Netherlands<sup>1 5</sup>  
Nigeria  
Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone<sup>3</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>3</sup>  
Swaziland  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
Tonga<sup>1</sup>  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Uganda  
Ukraine<sup>2</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 6</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela<sup>2</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> With a declaration.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Inter-American convention on facilitation of international waterborne transportation, with annex. Signed at Mar del Plata June 7, 1963; entered into force January 11, 1981.

TIAS 12064.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Chile<sup>1 2</sup>  
Costa Rica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Guatemala  
Mexico  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> With statement(s).

Convention on facilitation of international maritime traffic, with annex. Done at London April 9, 1965; entered into force March 5, 1967; for the United States May 16, 1967.

18 UST 411; TIAS 6251; 591 UNTS 265.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium

Benin  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jordan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Thailand  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>5</sup>

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

United Kingdom  
United States <sup>6</sup>  
Uruguay <sup>7</sup>  
Vanuatu  
Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia <sup>9</sup>  
Zambia

### Amendments:

November 19, 1973 (TIAS 11092).  
November 10, 1977.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>7</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea. Done at Copenhagen September 12, 1964; entered into force July 22, 1968; for the United States April 18, 1973.

24 UST 1080; TIAS 7628; 652 UNTS 237.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Estonia  
Finland  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
Ireland  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### Amendment:

August 13, 1970 (27 UST 1022; TIAS 8238).

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention on load lines, 1966. Done at London April 5, 1966; entered into force July 21, 1968.  
18 UST 1857; TIAS 6331; 640 UNTS 133.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China <sup>1 2 3 4</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt <sup>2</sup>  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia <sup>5</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German, Dem. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica

Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>7</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands <sup>8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom <sup>10</sup>  
United States <sup>11</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam



## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>12</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>12</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>13</sup>  
Zambia

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London January 30, 1969. 20 UST 17; TIAS 6629.

Proces-verbal of rectification of the international convention on load lines, 1966. Signed at London May 5, 1969. 20 UST 2577; TIAS 6720.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With a statement.

<sup>3</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>11</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>13</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on tonnage measurement of ships, 1969, with annexes. Done at London June 23, 1969; entered into force July 18, 1982; for the United States February 10, 1983.

TIAS 10490.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola\*  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin

Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>5</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>7</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway

Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>10</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>

### NOTES:

\* Enters into force for Angola January 4, 2002.

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> Not extended to Cook Is., Niue and Tokelau.

<sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Guernsey, and Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> With understanding.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Convention on the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1972.\* Done at London October 20, 1972; entered into force July 15, 1977.

28 UST 3459; TIAS 8587.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>2</sup>  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>3</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cook Is.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland

India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati<sup>2</sup>  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>6</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>10</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu

Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>

Amendments:

November 19, 1981 (TIAS 10672).

November 19, 1987.

October 19, 1989.

NOTES:

\*The 1972 convention replaces and abrogates the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea, 1960 (16 UST 794; TIAS 5813). Parties to the 1960 regulations not parties to the 1972 convention are: Lebanon, Libya, Madagascar, Paraguay, Philippines, and Suriname.

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>Provisional application.

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup>On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>7</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Bailiwick of Guernsey, Bailiwick of Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn Is. group, St. Helena and dependencies, Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>10</sup>Extended to American Samoa, Baker Is., Guam, Howland Is., Jarvis Is., Johnston Is., Kingman Reef, Midway, Navassa Is., Palmyra Is., Puerto Rico, Trust Territory of the Pacific Is., Virgin Is., and Wake Is.

<sup>11</sup>See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960.\* Done at London June 17, 1960; entered into force May 26, 1965.

16 UST 185; TIAS 5780; 536 UNTS 27.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Chile  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Congo, Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czechoslovakia<sup>4</sup>  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Fiji<sup>1</sup>  
Finland  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Guinea  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Kenya<sup>3</sup>  
Korea  
Kuwait<sup>1</sup>  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Madagascar<sup>1</sup>  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>3</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>3</sup>  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Somalia<sup>3</sup>  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Tonga

Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1,8</sup>  
United States<sup>1,9</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Viet-Nam, Rep.<sup>10</sup>  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>3,11</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
Zambia<sup>3</sup>

Proces-verbal of rectification of Annexes to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1960. Signed at London February 15, 1966.  
18 UST 1289; TIAS 6284.

### NOTES:

\* Replaced and abrogated by the 1974 convention for the safety of life at sea as between contracting governments.

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in the bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Not a party to the 1974 convention.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Bermuda.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to American Samoa, Guam, Midway, Wake and Johnston Is., Trust Territories of the Pacific Is., Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Is.

<sup>10</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 LNTS 135).

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex.<sup>1</sup> Done at London November 1, 1974; entered into force May 25, 1980.

32 UST 47; TIAS 9700.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei

Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China<sup>2,3</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France<sup>2</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>6</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Mozambique  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>11</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>

Proces-verbal of rectification to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London December 22, 1982. TIAS 10626.

Amendments:  
November 20, 1981.  
June 17, 1983.  
April 21, 1988.  
October 28, 1988.  
November 9, 1988.  
April 11, 1989.  
May 25, 1990.  
May 23, 1991.

April 10, 1992.  
December 11, 1992.  
May 23, 1994.  
May 24, 1994.  
May 16, 1995.  
June 4, 1996.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Replaces convention of 1960 as between contracting parties.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> With declaration.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974. Done at London February 17, 1978; entered into force May 1, 1981.  
32 UST 5577; TIAS 10009.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guyana  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Marshall Is.<sup>4</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Morocco  
Namibia  
Netherlands<sup>5</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>6</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Togo  
Tunisia  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia<sup>9</sup>

Amendments:  
November 20, 1981.  
November 10, 1988.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> On October 15, 1986 the Compact of Free Association entered into force between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, effective October 21, 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>6</sup> With declaration.

<sup>7</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, 1978. Done at London July 7, 1978; entered into force April 28, 1984; for the United States October 1, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>2</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
China<sup>3</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1 2</sup>  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland

France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German, Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>5 6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>7</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>8</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan

Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Tuvalu  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>9</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>2 10</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Western Samoa  
Yugoslavia<sup>11</sup>

Amendments:

May 22, 1991.

May 23, 1994.

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With a statement.

<sup>2</sup> With a reservation.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> With a declaration.

<sup>7</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Cook Is. and Nieu.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, Cayman Is., and Isle of Man.

<sup>11</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

International convention on maritime search and rescue, 1979, with annex. Done at Hamburg April 27, 1979; entered into force June 22, 1985.

TIAS 11093.

States which are parties:

Algeria  
Angola  
Argentina  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>2</sup>  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1 3</sup>  
Colombia  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Estonia

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Finland  
France  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
Greece<sup>5</sup>  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Monaco  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>6</sup>  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>2</sup>  
Senegal  
Singapore  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sweden  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>7 8</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> Provisional application.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> With reservation.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Cook Is. and Niue.

<sup>7</sup> With statement.

<sup>8</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Gibraltar, and Isle of Man.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of maritime navigation. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Barbados  
Botswana  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Finland  
France<sup>1 2</sup>  
Gambia  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia<sup>2</sup>  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Yemen

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> With declaration(s).

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention on load lines, 1966, with annexes. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Greece  
Iceland  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Oman  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

Protocol of 1988 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex. Done at London November 11, 1988; entered into force February 3, 2000.

TIAS

Parties:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Australia  
Bahamas  
Barbados  
Cambodia  
Chile  
China  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominica  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Finland  
France

## MARITIME MATTERS (Cont'd)

Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Iceland  
India  
Italy  
Japan  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Latvia  
Liberia  
Luxembourg  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Oman  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Syria  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of fixed platforms located on the continental shelf. Done at Rome March 10, 1988; entered into force March 1, 1992; for the United States March 6, 1995.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Barbados  
Botswana  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Egypt  
Finland  
France<sup>1 3</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
India  
Italy  
Japan

Lebanon  
Liberia  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Peru  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Seychelles  
Spain  
Sudan  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>3 4</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Yemen

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Is. nor to Greenland.

<sup>3</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.

International convention on salvage, 1989. Done at London April 28, 1989; entered into force July 14, 1996.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Australia  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>1 2</sup>  
Croatia<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Egypt  
Georgia  
Greece  
Guyana  
India  
Iran<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Latvia  
Lithuania  
Marshall Is.  
Mexico<sup>1 3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Oman  
Russian Fed.<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>1 4</sup>  
United States

Vanuatu

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>4</sup> Extended to Anguilla, the Bailiwick of Jersey, the Antarctic Territory, the Indian Ocean Territory, the Cayman Is., the Isle of Man, Falkland Is., Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and its Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Is., Turks & Caicos Is., and the Virgin Is.

## METEOROLOGY

(See **WORLD  
METEOROLOGICAL  
ORGANIZATION**)

## METROLOGY

(See under **WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES**)

## MIGRATION

Constitution of the Intergovernmental Committee for Migration. Adopted at Venice October 19, 1953; entered into force November 30, 1954.

6 UST 603; TIAS 3197; 207 UNTS 189.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Israel  
Italy  
Kenya  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Portugal  
Switzerland  
Thailand  
United States

**MIGRATION (Cont'd)**

Uruguay  
Venezuela

Amendment:  
May 20, 1987.

**NOTE:**

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

**MOROCCO**

Convention for the establishment of the right of protection in Morocco.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Madrid July 3, 1880; entered into force May 1, 1881; for the United States March 9, 1882; effective July 3, 1880.

22 Stat. 817; TS 246; 1 Bevans 71.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Denmark  
France  
Italy  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956. Article 15 relating to Moroccan nationality is obsolete and without effect.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

General act of the international conference at Algeciras, with an additional protocol.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Algeciras (Spain) April 7, 1906; entered into force December 31, 1906.

34 Stat. 2905; TS 456; 1 Bevans 464.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
France  
Italy  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>3</sup>

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Extraterritorial jurisdiction in Morocco relinquished by the United States October 6, 1956.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>With reservation and understanding.

Declaration and protocol of the conference on the status of Tangier. Signed at Tangier Octo-

ber 29, 1956; entered into force October 29, 1956.

7 UST 3035; TIAS 3680; 263 UNTS 165.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
France  
Italy  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
Portugal  
Spain  
Sweden  
United Kingdom  
United States

**MOSCOW AGREEMENT**

(See under WORLD WAR II)

**NARCOTIC DRUGS**

Single convention on narcotic drugs, 1961. Done at New York March 30, 1961; entered into force December 13, 1964; for the United States June 24, 1967.<sup>1</sup>

18 UST 1407; TIAS 6298; 520 UNTS 204.

Protocol amending the single convention on narcotic drugs, 1961. Done at Geneva March 25, 1972; entered into force August 8, 1975.

26 UST 1439; TIAS 8118; 976 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan \*  
Algeria <sup>2</sup> \*  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup>  
Australia <sup>4</sup>  
Austria <sup>5</sup>  
Azerbaijan \*  
Bahamas, The  
Bangladesh <sup>2</sup>  
Barbados  
Belarus <sup>2</sup>  
Belgium <sup>6</sup>  
Belize <sup>7</sup>  
Benin  
Botswana  
Brazil <sup>6</sup>  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso \*  
Burma <sup>2</sup> \*  
Cameroon  
Canada <sup>6</sup>  
Chad \*  
Chile  
China (Taiwan) <sup>2</sup> <sup>8</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba <sup>6</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep. <sup>2</sup>  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador

Egypt  
El Salvador \*  
Ethiopia <sup>9</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France <sup>2</sup> <sup>10</sup>  
Gabon \*  
Gambia, The \*  
German Dem. Rep. <sup>2</sup> <sup>11</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>11</sup>  
Ghana \*  
Greece <sup>6</sup>  
Grenada <sup>7</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guinea \*  
Guinea-Bissau  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hong Kong <sup>12</sup> \*  
Hungary <sup>2</sup>  
Iceland  
India <sup>2</sup> <sup>6</sup>  
Indonesia <sup>2</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel <sup>6</sup>  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati <sup>7</sup>  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Rep. \*  
Laos \*  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia \*  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania \*  
Luxembourg  
Macao <sup>12</sup> \*  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Mali  
Marshall Is. \*  
Mauritius  
Mexico <sup>6</sup>  
Micronesia \*  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco \*  
Mozambique \*  
Nauru <sup>2</sup> <sup>7</sup>  
Netherlands <sup>13</sup>  
New Zealand <sup>14</sup>  
Nicaragua \*  
Niger  
Nigeria \*  
Norway  
Oman \*  
Pakistan <sup>2</sup>  
Panama <sup>6</sup>  
Papua New Guinea <sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay  
Peru <sup>6</sup>



## NARCOTIC DRUGS (Cont'd)

Philippines  
Poland<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>2 6</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Lucia\*  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Sao Tome & Principe\*  
Saudi Arabia\*  
Senegal  
Seychelles<sup>7</sup>  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Solomon Is.\*  
Somalia\*  
South Africa<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan\*  
Tuvalu<sup>7</sup>  
Uganda  
Ukraine<sup>2</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 15 \*</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>16</sup>  
United States<sup>17</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Viet-Nam<sup>18</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>6 19</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe\*

### NOTES:

\* Not party to the 1972 protocol.

<sup>1</sup> The single convention on narcotic drugs replaced as between the contracting parties the following conventions to which the United States is a party:

- (a) Convention of January 23, 1912 relating to the suppression of the abuse of opium and other drugs (38 Stat. 1912; TS 612; 1 Bevans 855; 8 LNTS 187), as amended by the protocol of December 11, 1946 (61 Stat. 2230, 62 Stat. 1796; TIAS 1671, 1859; 4 Bevans 267; 12 UNTS 179).
- (b) Convention of July 13, 1931 for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of narcotic drugs (48 Stat. 1543; TS 863; 3 Bevans 1; 139 LNTS 301), as amended by the protocol of December 11, 1946 (61 Stat. 2230, 62 Stat. 1796; TIAS 1671, 1859; 4 Bevans 267; 12 UNTS 179).

- (c) Protocol bringing under international control drugs outside the scope of the convention of July 13, 1931, as amended (see above) (2 UST 1629; TIAS 2308; 44 UNTS 277).
- (d) Protocol for limiting and regulating the cultivation of the poppy plant, the production of, international and wholesale trade in, and use of opium (14 UST 10; TIAS 5273; 456 UNTS 3).

Parties to (or otherwise obligated under) the above conventions and protocols which are not parties to the single convention of 1961 include: Albania (1912, 1931, 1948); Cambodia (1912, 1931, 1953); Central African Republic (1912, 1931, 1948, 1953); Congo (1912, 1931, 1948, 1953); Estonia (1912, 1931); Tanzania (1931, 1948); Western Samoa (1948, 1953).

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> With statement.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to the non-metropolitan territories for the international relations of which Australia is responsible.

<sup>5</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>6</sup> With reservation(s) to the 1972 protocol.

<sup>7</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>8</sup> The Taiwan authorities have adhered to the 1961 convention. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Applicable to the whole of the territory of the French Republic.

<sup>11</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup> CHINA is not a party to these treaties but has made them applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.

<sup>13</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>14</sup> Applicable to the Cook Is. (including Niue) and Tokelau Is.

<sup>15</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>16</sup> Applicable to Anguilla, Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is. and dependencies, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, St. Helena, Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>17</sup> Applicable to all areas for the international relations of which the United States is responsible.

<sup>18</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AUTOMOTIVE TRAFFIC: convention of September 19, 1949 (3 UST 3008; TIAS 2487; 125 UNTS 22).

<sup>19</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on psychotropic substances. Done at Vienna February 21, 1971; entered into force August 16, 1976; for the United States July 15, 1980.

32 UST 543; TIAS 9725; 1019 UNTS 175.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
Algeria  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria

Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain<sup>1</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil<sup>1</sup>  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cameroon  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>1 2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>3</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1 4</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1 5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1 5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait

## NARCOTIC DRUGS (Cont'd)

Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Libya<sup>1</sup>  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
 Micronesia  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand<sup>6</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman<sup>7</sup>  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea<sup>1</sup>  
 Paraguay  
 Peru<sup>1</sup>  
 Philippines  
 Poland<sup>1</sup>  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 San Marino  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 Somalia  
 South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania

Thailand  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
 Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
 Turkmenistan  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine<sup>1</sup>  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>8</sup>  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vatican City  
 Venezuela  
 Viet Nam  
 Yemen  
 Yugoslavia<sup>19</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable throughout the territory of the French Republic (European and overseas departments and territories).

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Niue and Tokelau.

<sup>7</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>8</sup> Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., and Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

United Nations convention against illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, with annex and final act. Done at Vienna December 20, 1988; entered into force November 11, 1990.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Afghanistan  
 Albania  
 Algeria  
 Andorra  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria<sup>1</sup>  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas  
 Bahrain<sup>2</sup>  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia<sup>2</sup>  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei<sup>2</sup>  
 Bulgaria

Burkina Faso  
 Burma<sup>2</sup>  
 Burundi  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.  
 Chad  
 Chile  
 China<sup>13</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia  
 European Economic Community  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
 France<sup>2</sup>  
 Gambia  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>4</sup>  
 Germany<sup>14</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Korea  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Libya  
 Lithuania<sup>12</sup>  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius

## NARCOTIC DRUGS (Cont'd)

Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>2 5</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 San Marino  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia<sup>2</sup>  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore<sup>1 2</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
 Syria<sup>1</sup>  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Togo  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 Turkmenistan  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>2 6</sup>  
 United States<sup>1</sup>

Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Venezuela<sup>1</sup>  
 Viet Nam  
 Yemen  
 Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).  
<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).  
<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.  
 With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.  
<sup>4</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.  
<sup>5</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.  
<sup>6</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.  
<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Declaration of Cartagena concerning the production of, trafficking in and demand for illicit drugs. Signed at Cartagena February 15, 1990; entered into force February 15, 1990.  
 TIAS 12411.

### Parties:

Bolivia  
 Colombia  
 Peru  
 United States

Memorandum of understanding concerning co-operation in the fight against illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs through the use of equipment and personnel based at Great Inagua and such other bases as may be established in the Turks and Caicos Islands, with annexes. Signed at Washington July 12, 1990; entered into force July 12, 1990.

### TIAS

### Parties:

Bahamas  
 Turks & Caicos Is.  
 United States

## NATIONALITY

Protocol relating to military obligations in certain cases of double nationality. Concluded at The Hague April 12, 1930; entered into force May 25, 1937.

50 Stat. 1317; TS 913; 2 Bevens 1049; 178

LNTS 227.

### States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Brazil

Burma  
 Colombia  
 Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
 Cyprus  
 El Salvador  
 Fiji  
 India<sup>2</sup>  
 Kiribati  
 Lesotho  
 Malawi  
 Malta  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 South Africa<sup>2</sup>  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden  
 United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
 United States

### NOTES:

- <sup>1</sup> Extended to Norfolk Is.  
<sup>2</sup> With reservation.  
<sup>3</sup> Extended to Curacao.  
<sup>4</sup> Extended to all parts of the British Empire not separate members of League of Nations.

Convention on the nationality of women. Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force August 29, 1934.

49 Stat. 2957; TS 875; 3 Bevens 141.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
 Brazil  
 Chile  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Cuba  
 Dominica  
 Ecuador  
 Guatemala  
 Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
 Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Uruguay

### NOTE:

- <sup>1</sup> With reservation.

## NORTH ATLANTIC ICE PATROL

(See under MARITIME  
MATTERS)

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO)

(See also PATENTS)

For parties to following agreements, see chart below.

North Atlantic Treaty. Signed at Washington April 4, 1949; entered into force August 24, 1949.

63 Stat. 2241; TIAS 1964; 4 Bevans 828; 34 UNTS 243.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Greece and Turkey. Done at London October 17, 1951; entered into force February 15, 1952.

3 UST 43; TIAS 2390; 126 UNTS 350.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Federal Republic of Germany. Signed at Paris October 23, 1954; entered into force May 5, 1955.

6 UST 5707; TIAS 3428; 243 UNTS 308.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Spain. Signed at Brussels December 10, 1981; entered into force May 29, 1982.

TIAS 10564.

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of the Czech Republic. Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997; entered into force December 4, 1998.

TIAS

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Hungary. Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997; entered into force December 4, 1998.

TIAS

Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty on the accession of Poland. Signed at Brussels December 16, 1997; entered into force December 4, 1998.

TIAS

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces. Signed at London June 19, 1951; entered into force August 23, 1953.

4 UST 1792; TIAS 2846; 199 UNTS 67.

Agreement to supplement the agreement of June 19, 1951 between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany, with protocol of signature.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Bonn August 3, 1959; entered into force July 1, 1963.

14 UST 531; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 262.

Amendments:

October 21, 1971 (24 UST 2355; TIAS 7759).

May 18, 1981 (34 UST 405; TIAS 10367).<sup>2</sup>

March 18, 1993.

March 18, 1993.

May 16, 1994.

Agreement on the status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, national representatives, and international staff.<sup>3</sup> Done at Ottawa September 20, 1951; entered into force May 18, 1954.

5 UST 1087; TIAS 2992; 200 UNTS 3.

Protocol on the status of International Military Headquarters. Signed at Paris August 28, 1952; entered into force April 10, 1954.

5 UST 870; TIAS 2978; 200 UNTS 340.

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> For the agreement implementing paragraph 5 of article 45, see 14 UST 670; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 551. For administrative agreement to article 60, see 14 UST 677; TIAS 5351; 481 UNTS 565. See also TIAS 5352 under GERMAN-DEFENSE in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Effective April 1, 1974.

<sup>3</sup> See also NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION in bilateral section.

States which are parties:	North Atlantic Treaty	Protocol Greece & Turkey	Protocol Federal Republic Germany	Protocol Spain	Protocols Czech Rep. Hungary Poland	Status of Forces	Status of Forces in Germany	Status of NATO	International Military Hdqrs.
Belgium	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Czech Rep.	X					X		X	X
Denmark	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
France	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Germany, Fed. Rep. <sup>1</sup>	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Greece	X		X	X <sup>2</sup>	X	X		X	X
Hungary	X					X		X	X
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X			X	X
Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Luxembourg	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Norway	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Poland	X					X		X	X
Portugal	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>2</sup>		X <sup>2</sup>	X
Spain	X				X	X		X	X
Turkey	X		X	X	X	X		X	X
United Kingdom	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>3</sup>	X	X	X
United States	X	X	X	X	X	X <sup>2</sup>	X	X	X

NOTES to chart:

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> With a statement.

<sup>3</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) (Cont'd)

### INTERNATIONAL MILITARY HEADQUARTERS—FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

Agreement on the special conditions applicable to the establishment and operation of the International Military Headquarters in the Federal Republic of Germany, with protocol and exchange of notes. Signed at Paris March 13, 1967 by the Federal Republic of Germany and the Chairman of the Delegation of the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers in Europe; entered into force December 21, 1969. 29 UST 879; TIAS 8854.

Agreement regarding making available by the armed forces of the United States and the United Kingdom of accommodation to International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn February 7, 1969; entered into force December 21, 1969. 20 UST 4050; TIAS 6791; 737 UNTS 175.

States which are parties:

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement regarding the status of personnel of sending states attached to an International Military Headquarters of North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn February 7, 1969; entered into force December 21, 1969. 20 UST 4055; TIAS 6792; 737 UNTS 161.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

### COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS (See also PATENTS)

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for cooperation regarding atomic information. Done at Paris June 18, 1964; entered into force March 12, 1965. 16 UST 109; TIAS 5768; 542 UNTS 145.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark

France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
Spain  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization agreement on the communication of technical information for defense purposes. Done at Brussels October 19, 1970; entered into force February 7, 1971. 22 UST 347; TIAS 7064; 800 UNTS 5.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary  
Italy  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
Norway  
Poland  
Spain  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Memorandum of understanding for the international development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization sea gnat system, with annexes. Dated December 8, 1976; entered into force January 10, 1977.

28 UST 8897; TIAS 8776.

States which are parties:

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
United Kingdom  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding No. 2 creating a multilateral organization for the definition and implementation of common interests with regard to the weapon system, ROLAND. Done at Bonn, Washington and Paris January 25, May 31 and June 22, 1977; entered into force June 22, 1977.

TIAS

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the co-operative support of the NATO seasprow surface missile system, with exhibit. Done May 20, 1977; entered into force May 31, 1977.

29 UST 1103; TIAS 8870.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Denmark  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Norway  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Agreement to provide for the accession of Spain to the memorandum of understanding of May 20, 1977, for the cooperative support of the NATO seasprow surface missile system. Signed at Hamburg October 4, 8 and 14, 1991; entered into force October 14, 1991.

TIAS

Parties:

Australia  
Belgium  
Canada  
Denmark  
Germany  
Greece  
Italy  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Portugal  
Spain  
Turkey  
United States

Addendum to the memorandum of understanding of May 20, 1977 for cooperative support of the NATO seasprow surface missile system concerning the cooperative engineering and manufacturing development of the evolved seasprow missile, with annexes and related letter. Signed at Washington April 26 and June 16, 1995; entered into force June 16, 1995.

TIAS

Agreement concerning helicopter pilot training in the United States under the scope of EURO/NATO training, with annexes. Signed at Washington July 14, Bonn August 10, The Hague September 1, Copenhagen September 27 and Oslo October 10, 1977; entered into force October 10, 1977.

29 UST 5555; TIAS 9128.

States which are parties:

Denmark  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands  
Norway  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) (Cont'd)

Memorandum of understanding for international collaboration on the NATO explosion resistant multi-influence sweep system (ERMISS). Done April 5, 1978; entered into force April 25, 1978; for the United States August 24, 1978.

30 UST 1170; TIAS 9244.

States which are parties:

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperative full-scale engineering development of an advanced surface-to-air missile system, with annexes. Signed April 24, May 9, 18 and July 6, 1979; entered into force July 6, 1979.

TIAS 12256.

States which are parties:

Denmark

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the cooperative support of the 76/62 OTO Melara Compact Gun (OMCG), with annexes. Done October 24, 1978; entered into force October 24, 1978; for the United States July 17, 1979.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Denmark

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Greece

Italy

Netherlands

Turkey

United States

Amendments:

May 30, June 22, August 24 and November 8, 1990.

June 14, July 5, October 9 and December 3, 1991 and February 5, 1992.

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the EURO-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) Program. Signed at Brussels December 9, 1980; entered into force December 9, 1980.

32 UST 4259; TIAS 9947.

States which are parties:

Belgium

Canada

Denmark

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Greece

Italy

Netherlands

Norway

Portugal

Turkey

United Kingdom

United States

Amendments:

December 6, 1991.

January 31, March 20, April 9, May 5, July 17, August 14, September 9, October 19 and November 3, 1992, January 15, March 16 and April 15, 1993.

November 3, 1993, January 11, February 4 and 16, April 1 and 28, May 11 and 25, June 6 and 28, July 20 and October 4, 1994.

March 17, 29 and 30, April 27, June 16 and 30, July 27 and September 19, 1995 (TIAS 12692).

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for coproduction and sale of modular thermal imaging systems (MOD FLIR) and their components, with annex.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Bonn, The Hague and Washington February 12, May 21 and December 22, 1981; entered into force December 22, 1981.

35 UST 3687; TIAS 10877.

States which are parties:

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>

Netherlands

United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>See also under GERMANY, FED. REP-DEFENSE in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative study of the surface effect ship 200. Signed at Ottawa, Bonn, London, Madrid, Washington and Paris, November 26, December 6, 10, 19 and 23, 1985 and February 7, 1986; entered into force February 7, 1986.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning general arrangements for the collaborative development and production of a modular stand-off weapon system. Signed June 12-July 24, 1987; entered into force July 24, 1987.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Italy

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a NATO anti-air warfare system (NAAWS), with annex. Signed September 11-October 19, 1987; entered into force October 19, 1987.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Netherlands

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding for the project definition phase of a NATO frigate replacement for the 1990s (NFR 90). Signed October 20, 1987 and January 23 and 25, 1988; entered into force January 25, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>

Italy

Netherlands

Spain

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative project for the establishment and operation of a pilot NATO insensitive munitions information center, with annexes. Signed at Brussels April 26 and 28 and May 26, 1988; entered into force May 26, 1988.

TIAS 12400.

Parties:

France

Netherlands

Norway

United Kingdom

United States

Amendment:

April 18 and June 6, 1989 (TIAS 12400).

Memorandum of understanding concerning a cooperative project for the establishment, operation, management and support of the NATO Insensitive Munitions Information Center (NIMIC), with annexes. Signed at Brussels October 24, 1990; entered into force October 24, 1990.

TIAS

Amendments:

October 6, 12, 17 and 25 and November 2, 1994.

## NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) (Cont'd)

March 15, 28 and 29, 1995.

March 15, 28 and 29 and April 4 and 10, 1995.

March 15, 28 and 29 and April 4 and 12, 1995.

March 29, April 2, 9, 16, 18, 22 and 30 and June 13, 1996.

April 7, 20, 21, 26 and 27 and May 6, 18 and 21, 1999.

Agreement on the status of missions and representatives of third states to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Done at Brussels September 14, 1994; entered into force March 28, 1997.

TIAS

Parties:

Belgium

Canada

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Germany<sup>1</sup>

Hungary

Italy

Netherlands

Norway

Poland

Spain

Turkey

United Kingdom

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

Agreement among the States Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty and other States participating in the Partnership for Peace regarding the status of their forces. Done at Brussels June 19, 1995; entered into force January 13, 1996.

TIAS 12666.

Parties:

Albania

Austria<sup>1</sup>

Azerbaijan

Belgium

Bulgaria

Canada

Czech Rep.

Denmark<sup>2</sup>

Estonia

Finland<sup>3</sup>

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France

Georgia

Germany<sup>4</sup>

Greece

Hungary

Italy

Kazakhstan

Latvia

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Moldova

Netherlands<sup>5</sup>

Norway<sup>6</sup>

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Spain

Sweden<sup>6</sup>

Turkey

Ukraine

United Kingdom<sup>6</sup>

United States

Uzbekistan

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With statement(s).

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or to Greenland.

<sup>3</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>4</sup>With understanding(s).

<sup>5</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>6</sup>With reservation(s).

Memorandum of understanding on the establishment and operation of the International Planning and Coordination Staff for the Multi-national Reaction Forces (Air) of NATO – Reaction Force Air Staff, with annexes. Signed at Casteau July 20, 24, 25 and 28 and August 1, 10 and 15, 1995; entered into force August 15, 1995.

TIAS

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment, mission, financing, administration and status of Headquarters 5 Allied Tactical Air Force (HQ 5 ATAF), with annexes. Signed at Casteau September 25, 26, 29 and October 2, 1995; entered into force October 2, 1995; effective January 1, 1994.

TIAS 12694.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the manning, funding and support of NATO Southern Region Maritime Sub-Principal Sub-ordinate Command Headquarters of Commander Gibraltar Mediterranean (HQ GIBMED), Commander Maritime Air Forces Mediterranean (HQ MARAIRMED), Commander Central Mediterranean (HQ MEDCENT), Commander Eastern Mediterranean (HQ MEDEAST), Commander Northeast Mediterranean (HQ MEDNOREAST) and Commander Submarines Mediterranean (HQ SUBMED), with annexes. Signed at Casteau September 27 and October 2, 1995; entered into force October 2, 1995; effective January 1, 1994.

TIAS 12695.

Memorandum of understanding covering a feasibility study for a NATO submarine rescue system (NSRS). Signed at Bristol, Oslo, Washington, Rome and Paris February 21 and 29, March 15 and 22 and June 12, 1996; entered into force June 12, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

France

Italy

Norway

United Kingdom

United States

Memorandum of understanding covering subphase two of the design and development

phase of the NATO improved link eleven (NILE) project, with annex and related letter. Signed at Quebec, Bristol, Rome, Bonn, The Hague, Washington and Paris May 24, June 5, 6 and 11 and July 2 and 8, 1996; entered into force July 2, 1996.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

France

Germany

Italy

Netherlands

United Kingdom

United States

Administrative agreement to implement article 60 of the agreement of August 3, 1959, as amended, to supplement the agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty regarding the status of their forces with respect to foreign forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany. Done at Bonn March 18, 1993; entered into force March 29, 1998.

TIAS

Agreement between the parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the security of information, with annexes. Done at Brussels March 6, 1997; entered into force August 16, 1998.

TIAS

Parties:

Canada

Czech Rep.

Denmark

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Netherlands<sup>1</sup>

Norway

Poland

Turkey

United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe.

## NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS

Convention on early notification of a nuclear accident. Done at Vienna September 26, 1986; entered into force October 27, 1986; for the United States October 20, 1988.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Bangladesh

Belarus<sup>1</sup>

Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Brazil

Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>

Burma

Canada

China<sup>1</sup>

Costa Rica

Croatia

Cuba<sup>1</sup>

## NUCLEAR ACCIDENTS (Cont'd)

Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Egypt<sup>1</sup>  
Estonia  
Finland  
Food and Agriculture Organization<sup>1</sup>  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan  
Jordan  
Korea  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco<sup>1</sup>  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>1</sup>  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
Russian Fed.<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1,3</sup>  
United Arab Emirates<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay

Vietnam, Socialist Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
World Health Organization<sup>1</sup>  
World Meteorological Organization<sup>1</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on assistance in the case of a nuclear accident or radiological emergency. Done at Vienna September 26, 1986; entered into force February 26, 1987; for the United States October 20, 1988.

### TIAS

#### Parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Armenia  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria<sup>1</sup>  
Bangladesh  
Belarus<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Egypt<sup>1</sup>  
Estonia  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
Food and Agriculture Organization<sup>1</sup>  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,2</sup>  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Hungary  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Iran<sup>1</sup>  
Iraq<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1</sup>  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Japan<sup>1</sup>  
Jordan  
Korea<sup>1</sup>  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia<sup>1</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco<sup>1</sup>  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua<sup>1</sup>  
Nigeria

Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Pakistan<sup>1</sup>  
Panama  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
Russian Fed.<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Saudi Arabia<sup>1</sup>  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sri Lanka<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Thailand<sup>1</sup>  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine<sup>1</sup>  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1,3</sup>  
United Arab Emirates<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>1</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
World Health Organization<sup>1</sup>  
World Meteorological Organization<sup>1</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## NUCLEAR ENERGY

(See ATOMIC ENERGY)

## NUCLEAR FREE ZONE— LATIN AMERICA<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> The United States is not a party to the treaty for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America (the Treaty of Tlatelolco). For the English text of the treaty, see 22 UST 762; TIAS 7137; for the text in other languages, see 634 UNTS 281.

Additional protocol I to the treaty of February 14, 1967 for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America. Done at Mexico February 14, 1967; entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States November 23, 1981.

33 UST 1792; TIAS 10147; 634 UNTS 362.

States which are parties:

France  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With statement(s).



## NUCLEAR FREE ZONE— LATIN AMERICA (Cont'd)

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Anguilla, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>3</sup>With understanding and declarations.

Additional protocol II to the treaty of February 14, 1967 for the prohibition of nuclear weapons in Latin America. Done at Mexico February 14, 1967; entered into force December 11, 1969; for the United States May 12, 1971. 22 UST 754; TIAS 7137; 634 UNTS 364.

States which are parties:

China <sup>1 2</sup>

France <sup>1</sup>

Union of Soviet Socialist Rep.<sup>1 3</sup>

United Kingdom <sup>4 5</sup>

United States <sup>6</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>With declaration.

<sup>5</sup>Applicable to Anguilla, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Montserrat, Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>6</sup>With understandings and declarations.

## NUCLEAR MATERIALS

Convention on the physical protection of nuclear materials, with annex. Done at Vienna October 26, 1979; entered into force February 8, 1987.

TIAS 11080.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina <sup>1</sup>

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Belarus <sup>1</sup>

Belgium

Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana

Brazil

Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

China <sup>1</sup>

Croatia

Cuba

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark

Ecuador

Estonia

European Atomic Energy Community <sup>1</sup>

Finland

Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

France <sup>1</sup>

German Dem. Rep.<sup>2 3</sup>

Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>

Greece

Grenada \*

Guatemala

Hungary

Indonesia <sup>1</sup>

Ireland

Italy <sup>1</sup>

Japan

Korea <sup>2</sup>

Lebanon

Libya

Liechtenstein

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Mexico

Moldova

Monaco

Mongolia

Netherlands <sup>2</sup>

Norway

Pakistan

Panama

Paraguay

Peru <sup>2</sup>

Philippines

Poland <sup>2</sup>

Portugal

Romania

Russian Fed.<sup>2</sup>

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

Spain <sup>2</sup>

Sudan

Sweden

Switzerland

Tajikistan

Trinidad & Tobago

Tunisia

Turkey <sup>2</sup>

Ukraine

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2 4</sup>

United Kingdom

United States

Uzbekistan

Yugoslavia <sup>5</sup>

### NOTES:

\*Enters into force for Grenada February 8, 2002.

<sup>1</sup>With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## NUCLEAR SAFETY

Convention on nuclear safety. Done at Vienna September 20, 1994; entered into force October 24, 1996; for the United States July 10, 1999.

TIAS

Parties:

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Bangladesh

Belarus

Belgium

Brazil

Bulgaria

Canada

Chile

China

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Rep.

Denmark <sup>1</sup>

European Atomic Energy Community

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hungary

Ireland

Italy

Japan

Korea

Latvia

Lebanon

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Mali

Mexico

Moldova

Netherlands <sup>2</sup>

Norway

Pakistan

Peru

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Russian Fed.

Singapore

Slovak Rep.

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka

Sweden

Switzerland

Turkey

Ukraine <sup>1</sup>

United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>

United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation(s)/declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>3</sup>For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwick of Guernsey, the Bailiwick of Jersey and the Isle of Man.

## NUCLEAR TEST BAN

Treaty banning nuclear weapon tests in the atmosphere, in outer space and under water. Done at Moscow August 5, 1963; entered into force October 10, 1963.

14 UST 1313; TIAS 5433; 480 UNTS 43.

Parties:

Afghanistan

Antigua & Barbuda

Argentina

Armenia

Australia

Austria

Bahamas, The

Bangladesh

Belarus

Belgium

## NUCLEAR TEST BAN (Cont'd)

Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burma  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China (Taiwan)<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Fiji  
Finland  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua

Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Rwanda  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>4,5</sup>  
United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
United States<sup>4</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>6</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>7</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>4</sup> Original Party.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS— NON-PROLIFERATION

(See also SEABEDS)

Treaty on the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons. Done at Washington, London and Moscow July 1, 1968; entered into force March 5, 1970.  
21 UST 483; TIAS 6839; 729 UNTS 161.

### States which are parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria  
Andorra  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas, The  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>1,2</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>3</sup>  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>5</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3,5</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti

## NUCLEAR WEAPONS— NON-PROLIFERATION (Cont'd)

Holy See<sup>3</sup>  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia<sup>3</sup>  
Iran  
Iraq  
Ireland  
Italy<sup>3</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan<sup>3</sup>  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein<sup>3</sup>  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico<sup>3</sup>  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>6</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts & Nevis

St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland<sup>3</sup>  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey<sup>3</sup>  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>7</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam, Socialist Rep.  
Western Samoa  
Yemen (Aden)<sup>8</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>8</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>3,9</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The Taiwan authorities have also adhered to this treaty. See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> With statement.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>7</sup> Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>8</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

## OCEAN DUMPING

(See MARINE POLLUTION)

## OIL POLLUTION

(See MARINE POLLUTION)

## OPEN SKIES

Treaty on open skies, with annexes. Done at Helsinki March 24, 1992; entered into force January 1, 2002.

TIAS

Parties:

Belarus  
Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
France  
Georgia  
Germany  
Greece  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands  
Norway  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Slovak Rep.  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s) and/or reservation(s)

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Bailiwick of Guernsey; Bailiwick of Jersey; Isle of Man; Anguilla; Bermuda; British Indian Ocean Territory; British Virgin Is.; Cayman Is.; Falkland Is.; Gibraltar; Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is.; St. Helena; St. Helena Dependencies; South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is.; Turks and Caicos Is.; United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia on the island of Cyprus.

## OPIUM

(See NARCOTIC DRUGS)

## ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(See under ECONOMIC AND  
TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT)

## ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

Charter of the Organization of American States. Signed at Bogota April 30, 1948; entered into force December 13, 1951.

2 UST 2394; TIAS 2361; 119 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Bahamas, The  
Barbados  
Belize  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Grenada  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Jamaica  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Suriname  
Trinidad & Tobago  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

Amendment:

February 27, 1967 (21 UST 607; TIAS 6847).

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

## PACIFIC CHARTER

(See under DEFENSE)

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

(See also ARBITRATION;  
INVESTMENT DISPUTES)

## HAGUE CONVENTIONS (See also RULES OF WARFARE)

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.<sup>1</sup> Signed at The Hague July

29, 1899; entered into force September 4, 1900.

32 Stat. 1779; TS 392; 1 Bevans 230.

Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2199; TS 536; 1 Bevans 577.

Parties:

Argentina<sup>2</sup>  
Australia  
Austria  
Belarus<sup>3</sup>  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil<sup>4</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Chile<sup>4</sup>  
China<sup>5 6</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica<sup>7</sup>  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus<sup>7</sup>  
Czech Rep.<sup>7</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
Egypt<sup>7</sup>  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Fiji<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>7</sup>  
France  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>8</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India<sup>2</sup>  
Iran<sup>2</sup>  
Iraq  
Israel<sup>7</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Japan<sup>4</sup>  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Libya<sup>7</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>7</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Malta<sup>7</sup>  
Mauritius<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand<sup>2</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>7</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Poland<sup>7</sup>  
Portugal

Romania<sup>4</sup>

Senegal

Singapore

Slovak Rep.<sup>7</sup>

Slovenia<sup>2</sup>

South Africa

Spain

Sri Lanka<sup>2</sup>

Sudan<sup>7</sup>

Suriname

Swaziland<sup>7</sup>

Sweden

Switzerland<sup>4</sup>

Thailand

Turkey<sup>2 4</sup>

Uganda<sup>7</sup>

Ukraine<sup>3</sup>

Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>3 9</sup>

United Kingdom<sup>10</sup>

United States<sup>4 11</sup>

Uruguay<sup>2</sup>

Venezuela<sup>2</sup>

Yugoslavia<sup>4 12</sup>

Zambia<sup>7</sup>

Zimbabwe<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Replaced by convention of October 18, 1907 as between contracting parties to the later convention. The parties to the 1899 and/or 1907 conventions comprise the members of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the 1907 convention.

<sup>3</sup> With statement(s).

<sup>4</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>5</sup> The Administrative Council of the Permanent Court of Arbitration decided on April 6, 1972 that the designation of the "Republic of China," as well as the names of the arbitrators previously listed under that designation, should be omitted from the Annual Report pending consultation of the contracting parties by the Government of the Netherlands, which is the depositary for the conventions of 1899 and 1907.

<sup>6</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> Not a party to the 1899 convention.

<sup>8</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to Anguilla and territories under the territorial sovereignty of the United Kingdom.

<sup>11</sup> With understanding.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention respecting the limitation of the employment of force for the recovery of contract debts. Signed at The Hague October 18, 1907; entered into force January 26, 1910.

36 Stat. 2241; TS 537; 1 Bevans 607.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Austria  
Canada  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland  
France  
Germany  
Guatemala<sup>2</sup>

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Haiti  
Hungary  
India  
Ireland  
Japan  
Laos  
Liberia  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua<sup>2</sup>  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Philippines<sup>3</sup>  
Portugal  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>4,5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> With an understanding.

<sup>4</sup> With statement.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

## INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTIONS (See also ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES)

Convention for the establishment of International Commissions of Inquiry. Signed at Washington February 7, 1923; entered into force June 13, 1925.

44 Stat. 2070; TS 717; 2 Bevans 387.

States which are parties:

Costa Rica  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Nicaragua  
United States

Treaty to avoid or prevent conflicts between the American States. Signed at Santiago May 3, 1923; entered into force October 8, 1924.

44 Stat. 2527; TS 752; 2 Bevans 413; 33 LNTS 25.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico

Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
United States  
Uruguay<sup>1</sup>  
Venezuela

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

General treaty of inter-American arbitration and protocol of progressive arbitration. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force October 28, 1929; for the United States April 16, 1935.

49 Stat. 3153; TS 886; 2 Bevans 737; 130

LNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
United States<sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With an understanding.

General convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Washington January 5, 1929; entered into force November 15, 1929.

46 Stat. 2209; TS 780; 2 Bevans 745; 100 LNTS 401.

Additional protocol to the general convention of inter-American conciliation. Signed at Montevideo December 26, 1933; entered into force March 10, 1935.

49 Stat. 3185; TS 887; 3 Bevans 161.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico<sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Peru  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela<sup>1,2</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Party to the 1933 protocol.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

Anti-war treaty of nonaggression and conciliation.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Rio de Janeiro October 10, 1933; entered into force November 13, 1935. 49 Stat. 3363; TS 906; 3 Bevans 135; 163

LNTS 395.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Chile<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia<sup>2</sup>  
Cuba  
Czechoslovakia<sup>2,3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>2</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
Greece<sup>2</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Norway<sup>2</sup>  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru<sup>2</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>2</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Turkey<sup>2</sup>  
United States<sup>2</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Yugoslavia<sup>2,4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> The treaty was "open to the adherence of all states."

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the maintenance, preservation, and reestablishment of peace. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 15; TS 922; 3 Bevans 338; 188 LNTS 9.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Paraguay<sup>2</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation.

## PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES (Cont'd)

Additional protocol relative to non-intervention. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force August 25, 1937.

51 Stat. 41; TS 923; 3 Bevans 343; 188 LNTS 31.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

Treaty on the prevention of controversies. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 65; TS 924; 3 Bevans 357; 188 LNTS 53.

States which are parties:

Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Inter-American treaty on good offices and mediation. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 90; TS 925; 3 Bevans 362; 188 LNTS 75.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua

Panama  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

Convention to coordinate, extend and assure the fulfillment of the existing treaties between the American States. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force November 24, 1938.

51 Stat. 116; TS 926; 3 Bevans 348; 195 LNTS 229.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
Chile  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras<sup>1</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
United States<sup>2</sup>

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With reservation.

<sup>2</sup> With declaration.

## PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY

Convention on the Pan American highway. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force July 29, 1937.

51 Stat. 152; TS 927; 3 Bevans 367; 188 LNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Bolivia  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
Panama  
Peru  
United States

## PAN AMERICAN UNION

(See ORGANIZATION OF  
AMERICAN STATES)

## PANAMA CANAL

(See in bilateral section PANAMA:  
CANALS)

## PATENTS

(See also INDUSTRIAL  
PROPERTY; INTELLECTUAL  
PROPERTY; PHONOGRAMS)

Accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents. Done at London July 27, 1946; entered into force November 30, 1946.  
3 UST 552; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 229.

Protocol amending the accord relating to the treatment of German-owned patents of July 27, 1946. Done at London July 17, 1947; entered into force July 17, 1947.

3 UST 560; TIAS 2415; 90 UNTS 246.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Belize<sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt<sup>2</sup>  
El Salvador<sup>2</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2,4</sup>  
France  
Ghana<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
Guatemala  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti<sup>2</sup>  
Honduras<sup>2</sup>  
India  
Iran  
Iraq  
Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
Lebanon  
Luxembourg  
Malaysia (Sarawak)<sup>1</sup>  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
Norway  
Panama<sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay  
Poland  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
Saudi Arabia<sup>2</sup>  
Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Tanzania<sup>1</sup>  
Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
United States  
Venezuela  
Western Samoa<sup>1</sup>  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia<sup>1</sup>  
Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

## PATENTS (Cont'd)

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Party pursuant to provisions of article 2 of the protocol of July 17, 1947 (TIAS 2415).

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Falkland Is.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Agreement relating to German-owned patents in Italy. Signed at Rome November 29, 1950; entered into force November 29, 1950.

2 UST 553; TIAS 2204; 88 UNTS 221.

States which are parties:

Canada  
France  
India  
Italy  
Norway  
United Kingdom  
United States

Agreement among parties to the North Atlantic Treaty for the mutual safeguarding of secrecy of inventions relating to defense and for which applications for patents have been made. Done at Paris September 21, 1960; entered into force January 12, 1961.

12 UST 43; TIAS 4672; 394 UNTS 3.

First revision of implementing procedures. Done at Paris March 15, 1967; entered into force March 15, 1967; for the United States September 3, 1969.

20 UST 3062; TIAS 6786.

Second revision of implementing procedures. Done at Brussels September 5, 1973; entered into force September 5, 1973.

25 UST 1203; TIAS 7853.

States which are parties:

Belgium  
Canada  
Czech Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
Greece  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg  
Netherlands<sup>3</sup>  
Norway  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Not parties to implementing procedures.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

Patent cooperation treaty, with regulations. Done at Washington June 19, 1970; entered into force January 24, 1978.

28 UST 7645; TIAS 8733.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>3</sup>  
Dominica  
Ecuador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Estonia  
Finland<sup>4</sup>  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1 5</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland  
India<sup>1</sup>  
Indonesia<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Japan<sup>7</sup>  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Latvia  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar<sup>7</sup>  
Malawi  
Mali  
Mauritania  
Mexico

Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Netherlands<sup>7 8</sup>  
New Zealand  
Niger  
Norway<sup>3</sup>  
Oman<sup>1</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal  
Romania<sup>1 4 7</sup>  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
South Africa<sup>1</sup>  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>7</sup>  
Switzerland  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia<sup>1</sup>  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
United States<sup>7 10</sup>  
Uzbekistan  
Viet Nam  
Yugoslavia  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

Amendment:  
October 2, 1979.

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong. With declarations. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Not bound by provisions of Chapter II.

<sup>4</sup> With reservation.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to the territory of the French Republic including the overseas departments and territories.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> With statement.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>9</sup> Extended to Isle of Man.

<sup>10</sup> Extended to all areas for which the United States has international responsibility.

Strasbourg agreement concerning the international patent classification. Done at Strasbourg March 24, 1971; entered into force October 7, 1975.

26 UST 1793; TIAS 8140.

States which are parties:

Australia<sup>1</sup>

**PATENTS (Cont'd)**

Austria  
 Belarus  
 Belgium <sup>1</sup>  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 China <sup>2</sup>  
 Croatia  
 Cuba <sup>2</sup>  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Egypt  
 Estonia  
 Finland <sup>1</sup>  
 France <sup>1</sup>  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>1 3</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Greece  
 Guinea <sup>2</sup>  
 Ireland <sup>1</sup>  
 Israel  
 Italy <sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Korea  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Luxembourg <sup>1</sup>  
 Malawi  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco <sup>1</sup>  
 Mongolia \*  
 Netherlands <sup>4</sup>  
 Norway <sup>1</sup>  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Spain <sup>1</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1 5</sup>  
 United Kingdom <sup>1</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay

Amendment:  
 October 2, 1979.

**NOTES:**

\* Enters into force for Mongolia March 16, 2002.

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Budapest treaty on the international recognition of the deposit of microorganisms for the purposes of patent procedure, with regulations. Done at Budapest April 28, 1977; entered into force August 19, 1980. 32 UST 1241; TIAS 9768.

States which are parties:

Australia  
 Austria  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria  
 Canada  
 China  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Estonia  
 Finland  
 France  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.\*  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Latvia  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Netherlands <sup>2</sup>  
 Norway  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>3</sup>  
 United Kingdom  
 United States  
 Uzbekistan \*  
 Yugoslavia

Amendments:

September 26, 1980.

January 20, 1981 (33 UST 955; TIAS 10078).

**NOTES:**

\* Enters into force for Uzbekistan January 12, 2002; for the Democratic People's Republic of Korea February 21, 2002.

<sup>1</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Extended to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

International convention for the protection of new varieties of plants of December 2, 1961, as revised. Done at Geneva March 19, 1991;

entered into force April 24, 1998; for the United States February 22, 1999. \*

TIAS  
 Parties  
 Argentina  
 Australia \*  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Bolivia  
 Brazil  
 Bulgaria \*  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China <sup>1</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Croatia \*  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark <sup>2</sup> \*  
 Ecuador  
 Estonia \*  
 Finland \*  
 France <sup>3</sup>  
 Germany \*  
 Hungary  
 Ireland  
 Israel \*  
 Italy  
 Japan \*  
 Kenya  
 Korea \* \*\*  
 Kyrgyz Rep.\*  
 Mexico  
 Moldova \*  
 Netherlands <sup>4</sup> \*  
 New Zealand  
 Nicaragua  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Paraguay  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Romania \*  
 Russian Fed.\*  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia \*  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden \*  
 Switzerland  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Ukraine <sup>5</sup>  
 United Kingdom \*  
 United States <sup>6</sup> \*  
 Uruguay

**NOTES:**

\* Those countries marked with an asterisk are party to the 1991 Act; the remainder are party to the 1978 Act.

\*\* Enters into force for Korea January 7, 2002.

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to Hong Kong. See Note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Not applicable to Greenland and the Faroe Is.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to the territory of the French Republic, including the Oversea Departments and Territories.

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup> With declaration.

<sup>6</sup> With reservation(s).



## PEACE TREATIES

(See also VIET-NAM)

Treaty of peace with Italy.<sup>1</sup> Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1245; TIAS 1648; 4 Bevans 311; 49 and 50 UNTS.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Australia  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Canada  
China<sup>2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>4</sup>  
France  
Greece  
India  
Iraq  
Italy  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Pakistan  
Poland  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>5</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> For agreements between the United States and Italy regarding implementation of the peace treaty and release of Italy from certain of its obligations thereunder, see under ITALY, PEACE TREATIES in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> Pre 1949 treaty, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Protocol on the establishment of a four power naval commission, the disposal of excess units of the Italian fleet, and the return by the Soviet Union of warships on loan. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force February 10, 1947.

61 Stat. 3846; TIAS 1733; 4 Bevans 306; 140 UNTS 111.

States which are parties:

France  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>1</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Memorandum of understanding regarding the free territory of Trieste, with two annexes. Ini-

tiated at London October 5, 1954; entered into force October 5, 1954.

5 UST 2386; TIAS 3099; 235 UNTS 99.

States which are parties:

Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>1</sup>

### NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Romania. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1757; TIAS 1649; 4 Bevans 403; 42 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
India  
New Zealand  
Romania  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Bulgaria. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 1915; TIAS 1650; 4 Bevans 429; 41 UNTS 21.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Bulgaria  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Greece  
India  
New Zealand  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Hungary. Signed at Paris February 10, 1947; entered into force September 15, 1947.

61 Stat. 2065; TIAS 1651; 4 Bevans 453; 41 UNTS 135.

States which are parties:

Australia  
Canada  
Czechoslovakia<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
India

New Zealand  
Slovak Rep.  
South Africa  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Yugoslavia<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Treaty of peace with Japan. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951; entered into force April 28, 1952.

3 UST 3169; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 45.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Ethiopia<sup>2</sup>  
France  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Iran  
Iraq  
Japan  
Laos  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Saudi Arabia  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Syrian Arab Rep.  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States<sup>1</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela  
Vietnam<sup>3</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration.

<sup>2</sup> See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See Vietnam footnote under AGRICULTURE: agreement of January 25, 1924 (26 UST 1840; TIAS 8141; 57 UNTS 135).

**PEACE TREATIES (Cont'd)**

Declaration by Japan with respect to the treaty of peace. Signed at San Francisco September 8, 1951.

3 UST 3306; TIAS 2490; 136 UNTS 146, 160.

Agreement for the settlement of disputes arising under article 15(a) of the treaty of peace with Japan. Done at Washington June 12, 1952; entered into force June 12, 1952; for the United States June 19, 1952.

3 UST 4054; TIAS 2550; 138 UNTS 183.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Australia  
Belgium  
Cambodia  
Canada  
Chile  
Cuba  
Dominican Rep.  
France  
Greece  
Haiti  
Iraq  
Japan  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Mexico  
Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
New Zealand  
Norway  
Pakistan  
South Africa  
Sri Lanka  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Venezuela

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

**PEACEKEEPING<sup>1</sup>**

Agreement concerning United States participation in the Multinational Force and Observers established by Egypt and Israel. Exchanges of letters at Washington August 3, 1981; entered into force August 3, 1981.

TIAS 10556.

States which are parties:

Egypt  
Israel  
United States

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See also PEACEKEEPING under EGYPT, ISRAEL and MULTINATIONAL FORCE AND OBSERVERS in bilateral section.

**PHONOGRAMS**

Convention for the protection of producers of phonograms against unauthorized duplication of their phonograms. Done at Geneva October

29, 1971; entered into force April 18, 1973; for the United States March 10, 1974.

25 UST 309; TIAS 7808; 866 UNTS 67.

States which are parties:

Albania  
Argentina  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Barbados  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Croatia  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Fiji  
Finland<sup>2</sup>  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Holy See  
Honduras  
Hungary  
India  
Israel  
Italy<sup>2</sup>  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Latvia  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Norway  
Panama  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
St. Lucia  
Seychelles<sup>5</sup>  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>6</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Venezuela

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>With statement.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.

<sup>5</sup>See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>6</sup>Extended to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, and Montserrat.

**POLAR BEARS**

Agreement on the conservation of polar bears. Done at Oslo November 15, 1973; entered into force May 26, 1976; for the United States November 1, 1976.

27 UST 3918; TIAS 8409.

States which are parties:

Canada<sup>1</sup>  
Denmark  
Norway  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>2</sup>  
United States

NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With statement.

<sup>2</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

**POLLUTION**

(See also MARINE POLLUTION)

Convention on long-range transboundary air pollution. Done at Geneva November 13, 1979; entered into force March 16, 1983. TIAS 10541.

Protocol on long-term financing of the co-operative programme for monitoring and evaluation of the long-range transmission of air pollutants in Europe (EMEP). Done at Geneva September 28, 1984; entered into force January 28, 1988. TIAS 12086.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary fluxes, with annex. Done at Sofia October 31, 1988; entered into force February 14, 1991.

TIAS 12086.

Parties:

Armenia \* \*\*  
Austria  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Bosnia-Herzegovina \*\*  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Croatia \*\*  
Cyprus \*\*  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Estonia \*

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

European Economic Community  
 Finland  
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia \* \*\*  
 France  
 Georgia \* \*\*  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Greece  
 Hungary  
 Iceland \* \*\*  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Kazakhstan \* \*\*  
 Kyrgyz Rep. \* \*\*  
 Latvia \* \*\*  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania \* \*\*  
 Luxembourg  
 Malta \* \*\*  
 Moldova \* \*\*  
 Monaco \* \*\*  
 Netherlands  
 Norway  
 Poland \* \*\*  
 Portugal \* \*\*  
 Romania \* \*\*  
 Russian Fed.  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia \* \*\*  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Turkey \* \*\*  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>3</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
 United States  
 Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup> \* \*\*

**NOTES:**

\* Not party to the 1984 protocol.

\*\* Not party to the 1988 protocol.

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Is. or Greenland.

<sup>2</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey, Isle of Man, Gibraltar and the United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

<sup>5</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna March 22, 1985; entered into force September 22, 1988. TIAS 11097.

**Parties:**

Albania  
 Algeria  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda  
 Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
 Armenia  
 Australia  
 Austria  
 Azerbaijan  
 Bahamas  
 Bahrain

Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Belize  
 Benin  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.  
 Chad  
 Chile<sup>1</sup>  
 China<sup>2</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia  
 European Economic Community  
 Fiji  
 Finland  
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
 France  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Indonesia  
 Iran  
 Ireland  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica  
 Japan  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati

Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep.  
 Kuwait  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya  
 Liechtenstein  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Marshall Is.  
 Mauritania  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Micronesia  
 Moldova  
 Monaco  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>1</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>4</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Oman  
 Pakistan  
 Palau  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 Samoa  
 Sao Tome & Principe  
 Saudi Arabia  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.  
 Somalia  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland  
 Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Syria

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela  
Vietnam  
Yemen  
Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> For New Zealand, Cook Is. and Niue.

<sup>5</sup> For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat; Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is.; St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is., and United Kingdom Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

<sup>6</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Montreal September 16, 1987; entered into force January 1, 1989.

**TIAS****Parties:**

Albania  
Algeria  
Angola  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina

Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burma  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile  
China<sup>1</sup>  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
European Economic Community  
Fiji  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia, The  
Georgia  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep.  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia

Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Is.  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Micronesia  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands<sup>4</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.  
Rwanda  
St. Kitts & Nevis  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Samoa  
Sao Tome & Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep.  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan

**POLLUTION (Cont'd)**

Tuvalu  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates  
 United Kingdom<sup>5</sup>  
 United States  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam  
 Yemen  
 Yugoslavia<sup>6</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe

## Amendments and adjustments:

June 29, 1990.  
 June 19-21, 1991.  
 November 23-25, 1992.  
 December 7, 1995.  
 September 15-17, 1997.

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao.  
 With declaration. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>2</sup>Not applicable to the Faroe Is.

<sup>3</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup>For the Kingdom in Europe, the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup>Extended to the Bailiwicks of Guernsey and Jersey, the Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctic Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and the South Sandwich Is., Turks and Caicos Is.

<sup>6</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

OECD Council decision on the control of transfrontier movements of wastes destined for recovery operations. Adopted at Paris March 30, 1992; entered into force March 30, 1992.

## TIAS

## Parties:

Australia  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Canada  
 Denmark  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany  
 Greece  
 Iceland  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Luxembourg  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand  
 Norway  
 Portugal  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland

Turkey  
 United Kingdom  
 United States

**POPLAR COMMISSION**

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agricultural Organization. Approved at the 10th Session of the Conference of the Food and Agricultural Organization, Rome, November 19, 1959; entered into force September 26, 1961; for the United States August 13, 1970. UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 410 UNTS 155.

States which are parties:

Argentina  
 Austria  
 Belgium  
 Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
 Canada  
 Chile  
 China  
 Croatia  
 Egypt  
 Finland  
 France  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Hungary  
 India  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Japan  
 Korea  
 Lebanon  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands  
 New Zealand<sup>3</sup>  
 Pakistan  
 Portugal  
 Romania  
 South Africa  
 Spain  
 Sweden  
 Switzerland  
 Syrian Arab Rep.  
 Tunisia  
 Turkey  
 United Kingdom<sup>4</sup>  
 United States  
 Yugoslavia<sup>5</sup>

## Amendments:

October 30, 1967 (21 UST 2060; TIAS 6952; 634 UNTS 433).  
 November 15, 1977 (29 UST 5579; TIAS 9130).

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup>With reservation.

<sup>2</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup>Not extended to territories.

<sup>4</sup>Extended to Channel Is. and Isle of Man.

<sup>5</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

**POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Constitution of the Universal Postal Union, with Final Protocol. Done at Vienna July 10, 1964; entered into force January 1, 1966. 16 UST 1291; TIAS 5881; 611 UNTS 7.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Tokyo November 14, 1969; entered into force July 1, 1971, except for Article V which entered into force January 1, 1971. 22 UST 1056; TIAS 7150; 810 UNTS 7.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964. Done at Lausanne July 5, 1974; entered into force January 1, 1976; definitively for the United States April 14, 1976. 27 UST 345; TIAS 8231; 1005 UNTS 9.

Third additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations with annex, and the universal postal convention with final protocol and detailed regulations. Done at Hamburg July 27, 1984; entered into force January 1, 1986; definitively for the United States June 6, 1986. TIAS

Fourth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Washington December 14, 1989; entered into force January 1, 1991. TIAS

Fifth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Seoul September 14, 1994; entered into force January 1, 1996; definitively for the United States May 20, 1998. TIAS

Sixth additional protocol to the constitution of the Universal Postal Union of July 10, 1964, with general regulations and the universal postal convention with final protocol. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\* TIAS

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
 Albania  
 Algeria<sup>2</sup>  
 Angola  
 Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>  
 Argentina<sup>2</sup>  
 Armenia  
 Australia<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Austria<sup>2</sup>  
 Azerbaijan<sup>1</sup>  
 Bahamas, The  
 Bahrain<sup>2</sup>  
 Bangladesh  
 Barbados  
 Belarus  
 Belgium<sup>2</sup>

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

Belize<sup>1</sup>  
 Benin  
 Bhutan  
 Bolivia  
 Bosnia-Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Brazil  
 Brunei  
 Bulgaria \*\*  
 Burkina Faso  
 Burma<sup>1</sup>  
 Burundi  
 Cambodia  
 Cameroon  
 Canada \*\*  
 Cape Verde  
 Central African Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
 Chad<sup>1</sup>  
 Chile  
 China<sup>4</sup>  
 Colombia  
 Comoros  
 Congo  
 Congo, Dem. Rep.  
 Costa Rica  
 Cote d'Ivoire  
 Croatia  
 Cuba  
 Cyprus<sup>2</sup>  
 Czech Rep.  
 Denmark<sup>2</sup>  
 Djibouti  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
 Equatorial Guinea  
 Eritrea  
 Estonia  
 Ethiopia<sup>5</sup>  
 Fiji  
 Finland<sup>2 \*\*</sup>  
 Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia<sup>1 2</sup>  
 France<sup>2</sup>  
 Gabon  
 Gambia, The  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>2 6</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>2 6</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Greece<sup>2</sup>  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guinea  
 Guinea-Bissau  
 Guyana  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Hungary  
 Iceland<sup>2</sup>  
 India  
 Indonesia \*\*  
 Iran<sup>2</sup>  
 Iraq<sup>2</sup>  
 Ireland<sup>2</sup>  
 Israel<sup>2</sup>  
 Italy<sup>2</sup>  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>

Japan \*\*  
 Jordan  
 Kazakhstan  
 Kenya  
 Kiribati  
 Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
 Korea, Rep. \*\*  
 Kuwait<sup>2</sup>  
 Kyrgyz Rep.  
 Laos  
 Latvia  
 Lebanon<sup>2</sup>  
 Lesotho  
 Liberia  
 Libya<sup>2</sup>  
 Liechtenstein<sup>2</sup>  
 Lithuania  
 Luxembourg<sup>2</sup>  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Maldives  
 Mali  
 Malta  
 Mauritania<sup>2</sup>  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Moldova  
 Monaco \*\*  
 Mongolia  
 Morocco  
 Mozambique  
 Namibia<sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru  
 Nepal  
 Netherlands<sup>2</sup>  
 Netherlands Antilles<sup>7</sup>  
 New Zealand<sup>2 8</sup>  
 Nicaragua  
 Niger  
 Nigeria<sup>1</sup>  
 Norway<sup>2</sup>  
 Oman \*\*  
 Pakistan<sup>2</sup>  
 Panama  
 Papua New Guinea  
 Paraguay  
 Peru \*\*  
 Philippines  
 Poland  
 Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
 Qatar  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 Rwanda  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
 San Marino  
 Sao Tome & Principe<sup>1</sup>  
 Saudi Arabia<sup>2</sup>  
 Senegal  
 Seychelles  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore  
 Slovak Rep. \*\*  
 Slovenia  
 Solomon Is.<sup>1</sup>  
 Somalia<sup>1</sup>  
 South Africa  
 Spain<sup>2</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Sudan<sup>2</sup>  
 Suriname  
 Swaziland

Sweden<sup>2 \*\*</sup>  
 Switzerland \*\*  
 Syrian Arab Rep.<sup>2</sup>  
 Tajikistan  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand \*\*  
 Togo<sup>1</sup>  
 Tonga  
 Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Tunisia<sup>2</sup>  
 Turkey<sup>2</sup>  
 Turkmenistan  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 Uganda  
 Ukraine  
 United Arab Emirates<sup>2</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>2 9</sup>  
 United States<sup>2 10 \*\*</sup>  
 Uruguay  
 Uzbekistan  
 Vanuatu<sup>1</sup>  
 Vatican City  
 Venezuela  
 Vietnam, Socialist Rep.<sup>2 \*\*</sup>  
 Western Samoa<sup>1</sup>  
 Yemen (Aden)<sup>2 11</sup>  
 Yemen (Sanaa)<sup>2 11</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>1 12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

### NOTES:

\*Unless otherwise indicated all states parties to the Constitution of the Universal Postal Union signed the Final Acts of the Universal Postal Congress, Beijing, 1999; those marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval. The general regulations and universal postal convention adopted at Beijing replaced those adopted at Seoul September 14, 1994 which in turn replaced those adopted at previous postal congresses.

<sup>1</sup>Not a signatory to the Acts of the 1999 Beijing Congress.

<sup>2</sup>With a declaration

<sup>3</sup>Applicable to all territories.

<sup>4</sup>Applicable to Hong Kong and Macao. See note under CHINA in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup>See note under ETHIOPIA in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup>Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>8</sup>Extended to Cook Is., including Niue and the Tokelau Is.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Channel Is., Isle of Man, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Ducie and Oeno Islands, St. Helena, St. Helena Dependencies, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, Turks and Caicos Islands.

<sup>10</sup>Extended to the territories of the United States, and all areas for the international relations of which it is responsible.

<sup>11</sup>See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

<sup>12</sup>See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Postal payment services agreement. Done at Beijing September 15, 1999; entered into force

## POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS (Cont'd)

January 1, 2001; definitively for the United States April 10, 2001.\*

TIAS

Parties:

Albania  
Algeria  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Austria  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belgium  
Benin  
Bhutan  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Brunei  
Bulgaria \*\*  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada \*\*  
Cape Verde  
Chile  
China  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Finland \*\*  
France  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.  
Ghana  
Greece  
Grenada  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Hungary  
Iceland  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Ireland  
Italy  
Japan \*\*  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya

Kiribati  
Korea, Dem. People's Rep.  
Korea, Rep. \*\*  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Luxembourg  
Madagascar  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Mauritania  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco \*\*  
Mongolia  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Nauru  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles <sup>1</sup>  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Norway  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Peru \*\*  
Philippines  
Poland  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
San Marino  
Senegal  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Slovak Rep. \*\*  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Sweden \*\*  
Switzerland \*\*  
Syria  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Thailand  
Tonga  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda  
Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. <sup>2</sup>  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom <sup>3</sup>  
United States \*\*  
Uruguay  
Vatican City  
Viet Nam \*\*  
Yemen (Aden) <sup>4</sup>  
Yemen (Sanaa) <sup>4</sup>  
Zambia

### NOTES:

\* All of the above-listed countries signed the postal payment services agreement; those marked with a double asterisk (\*\*) have also deposited instruments of ratification/approval.

<sup>1</sup> Applicable to Aruba as a separate entity as of January 1, 1986.

<sup>2</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to all territories.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YEMEN in bilateral section.

Constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with final protocol. Done at Santiago November 26, 1971; entered into force for the United States July 1, 1972.  
23 UST 2924; TIAS 7480.

Additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain. Done at Lima March 18, 1976; entered into force October 1, 1976.  
30 UST 337; TIAS 9206.

Second additional protocol to the constitution of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain, with general regulations. Done at Managua August 28, 1981; entered into force January 1, 1982.\*

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina <sup>1</sup>  
Bolivia  
Brazil <sup>2</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Colombia  
Costa Rica <sup>2</sup>  
Cuba <sup>2 3</sup>  
Dominican Rep. <sup>2</sup>  
Ecuador  
El Salvador  
Guatemala <sup>2</sup>  
Haiti <sup>4</sup>  
Honduras <sup>2</sup>  
Mexico  
Nicaragua <sup>2</sup>  
Panama <sup>2</sup>  
Paraguay <sup>2</sup>  
Peru <sup>2</sup>  
Spain  
Suriname  
United States <sup>5</sup>  
Uruguay  
Venezuela <sup>2</sup>

### NOTES:

\* While the United States has acceded to the second additional protocol most of the other parties have not yet done so. Even though not formally ratified, these agreements are customarily applied administratively.

<sup>1</sup> With statement.

<sup>2</sup> 1976 protocol provisionally in force.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation.

<sup>4</sup> Not a signatory to the 1976 protocol.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to all the territories of the United States including the Trust Territory of the Pacific Is.

## POTSDAM AGREEMENT

(See under WORLD WAR II)

## PRISONER TRANSFER

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons. Done at Strasbourg March 21, 1983; entered into force July 1, 1985.

35 UST 2867; TIAS 10824.

States which are parties:

Albania<sup>1</sup>  
Andorra  
Armenia  
Austria<sup>1</sup>  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium<sup>1</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Croatia<sup>1</sup>  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1,2</sup>  
Estonia<sup>1</sup>  
Finland<sup>1</sup>  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Georgia<sup>1</sup>  
Germany<sup>1</sup>  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
Ireland<sup>1,3</sup>  
Israel<sup>1</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Latvia<sup>1</sup>  
Liechtenstein<sup>1</sup>  
Lithuania<sup>1</sup>  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Malta<sup>1</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1,4</sup>  
Norway<sup>1,5</sup>  
Panama<sup>1</sup>  
Poland<sup>1</sup>  
Portugal<sup>1</sup>  
Romania<sup>1</sup>  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Spain<sup>1</sup>  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Turkey<sup>1</sup>  
Ukraine  
United Kingdom<sup>1,6</sup>  
United States<sup>1</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>2</sup> Applicable to Faroe Is. and entire Kingdom of Denmark with exception of Greenland.

<sup>3</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>4</sup> For the Kingdom in Europe, Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>5</sup> Extended to Bouvet Is., Peter I's Is. and Queen Maud Land.

<sup>6</sup> Extended to Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Is., Cayman Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Isle of Man, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Is., St. Helena and dependencies, and the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in Cyprus.

Inter-American convention on serving criminal sentences abroad. Done at Managua June 9, 1993; entered into force April 12, 1996; for the United States June 24, 2001.

TIAS

Parties:

Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
Costa Rica  
Mexico  
Panama  
United States  
Venezuela

## PRISONERS OF WAR

(See **RED CROSS**  
**CONVENTIONS; RULES OF**  
**WARFARE**)

## PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW

(See **LAW, PRIVATE**  
**INTERNATIONAL**)

## PUBLICATIONS

Convention for the international exchange of official documents, scientific and literary publications. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889.  
25 Stat. 1465; TS 381; 1 Bevans 107.

Convention for the immediate exchange of the official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents. Concluded at Brussels March 15, 1886; entered into force January 14, 1889.  
25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110.

States which are parties:

Argentina<sup>1</sup>  
Belgium  
Brazil  
China<sup>1,2</sup>  
Czechoslovakia<sup>3</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Egypt  
Hungary  
Italy  
Latvia  
Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
Poland  
Portugal  
Romania  
Slovak Rep.  
Spain  
Switzerland<sup>1</sup>  
United States  
Uruguay  
Yugoslavia<sup>4</sup>

### NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Not a party to convention on official journals, parliamentary annals, and documents (25 Stat. 1469; TS 382; 1 Bevans 110).

<sup>2</sup> Pre 1949 convention, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>3</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>4</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention relating to the exchange of official, scientific, literary and industrial publications. Signed at Mexico January 27, 1902; entered into force July 16, 1902.

TS 491-A; 1 Bevans 335.

States which are parties:

Colombia  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
El Salvador  
Guatemala  
Honduras  
Mexico  
Nicaragua  
United States

Agreement for the repression of the circulation of obscene publications. Signed at Paris May 4, 1910; entered into force September 15, 1911.

37 Stat. 1511; TS 559; 1 Bevans 748.

Protocol amending the agreement for the suppression of the circulation of obscene publications signed at Paris May 4, 1910, with annex. Done at Lake Success May 4, 1949; entered into force May 4, 1949; for the United States August 14, 1950.

1 UST 849; TIAS 2164; 30 UNTS 3.

States which are parties:

Afghanistan<sup>1</sup>  
Albania<sup>2</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda<sup>3</sup>  
Australia<sup>4</sup>  
Austria  
Bahamas, The<sup>3</sup>  
Barbados<sup>3</sup>  
Belgium  
Belize<sup>3</sup>  
Botswana<sup>3</sup>  
Brazil<sup>2</sup>  
Brunei<sup>3</sup>  
Bulgaria<sup>2</sup>  
Burma<sup>1</sup>  
Cambodia  
Canada  
China<sup>5</sup>  
Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Cuba  
Cyprus  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark  
Dominica<sup>3</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador<sup>1</sup>  
Estonia<sup>2</sup>  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
Gambia, The<sup>3</sup>  
German Dem. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1,6</sup>  
Ghana  
Greece<sup>1</sup>  
Grenada<sup>3</sup>  
Guatemala<sup>1</sup>  
Guyana<sup>3</sup>



## PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

Haiti<sup>1</sup>  
 Hong Kong<sup>1 7</sup>  
 Hungary<sup>2</sup>  
 Iceland  
 India  
 Iran  
 Iraq  
 Ireland  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan<sup>1</sup>  
 Jordan<sup>1</sup>  
 Kiribati<sup>3</sup>  
 Latvia<sup>2</sup>  
 Lesotho  
 Luxembourg  
 Madagascar  
 Malawi  
 Malaysia  
 Malta  
 Mauritius  
 Mexico  
 Monaco<sup>2</sup>  
 Morocco<sup>1</sup>  
 Nauru<sup>3</sup>  
 Netherlands<sup>8</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Pakistan  
 Papua New Guinea<sup>3</sup>  
 Paraguay<sup>1</sup>  
 Poland<sup>2</sup>  
 Portugal<sup>2</sup>  
 Romania  
 Russian Fed.  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>3</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>3</sup>  
 San Marino<sup>2</sup>  
 Seychelles<sup>3</sup>  
 Sierra Leone  
 Singapore<sup>3</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Solomon Is.  
 South Africa<sup>9</sup>  
 Spain<sup>2</sup>  
 Sri Lanka  
 Suriname<sup>3</sup>  
 Swaziland<sup>3</sup>  
 Switzerland  
 Tanzania  
 Thailand<sup>2</sup>  
 Trinidad & Tobago  
 Turkey  
 Tuvalu<sup>3</sup>  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>10</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>11</sup>  
 United States  
 Western Samoa<sup>3</sup>  
 Yugoslavia<sup>12</sup>  
 Zambia  
 Zimbabwe<sup>3</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> Bound by virtue of ratification or adherence to, or application of, the convention for the suppression of the circulation of and the traffic in obscene publications signed at Geneva September 12, 1923 (27 LNTS 213) and amended by the protocol signed at Lake Success, New York November 12, 1947 (46 UNTS 201).

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the protocol.

<sup>3</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>4</sup> Applicable to Norfolk Is.

<sup>5</sup> Pre 1949 agreement, applicable only to Taiwan.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

<sup>7</sup> CHINA is not a party to this treaty but has made it applicable to Hong Kong.

<sup>8</sup> Applicable to Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.

<sup>9</sup> Applicable to Namibia.

<sup>10</sup> See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>11</sup> Applicable to Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Falkland Is., Gibraltar, Montserrat, St. Helena, and Turks and Caicos.

<sup>12</sup> See note under YUGOSLAVIA in bilateral section.

Convention on interchange of publications. Signed at Buenos Aires December 23, 1936; entered into force April 1, 1938; for the United States October 23, 1939.

54 Stat. 1715; TS 954; 3 Bevans 378; 201 LNTS 295.

States which are parties:

Brazil  
 Colombia  
 Costa Rica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 El Salvador  
 Guatemala  
 Haiti  
 Honduras  
 Nicaragua  
 Panama  
 Peru  
 United States<sup>1</sup>  
 Venezuela

## NOTE:

<sup>1</sup> With an understanding.

Convention concerning the international exchange of publications. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force November 23, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4449; TIAS 6438; 416 UNTS 51.

Convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Adopted at Paris December 3, 1958; entered into force May 30, 1961; for the United States June 9, 1968. 19 UST 4467; TIAS 6439; 398 UNTS 9.

States which are parties:  
 Antigua & Barbuda<sup>1</sup>

Australia  
 Bahamas, The<sup>1</sup>  
 Barbados<sup>1</sup>  
 Belarus  
 Belgium  
 Brazil<sup>2</sup>

Bulgaria  
 Central African Rep.<sup>3</sup>  
 China (Taiwan)<sup>4</sup>  
 Cuba  
 Czechoslovakia<sup>5</sup>  
 Denmark  
 Dominica  
 Dominican Rep.  
 Ecuador  
 Egypt  
 Finland  
 France  
 Georgia  
 German Dem. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
 Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>6</sup>  
 Ghana  
 Grenada<sup>1</sup>  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
 Hungary  
 Indonesia  
 Iraq<sup>3</sup>  
 Israel  
 Italy  
 Jamaica<sup>1</sup>  
 Japan  
 Kiribati<sup>1</sup>  
 Libya  
 Lithuania<sup>2</sup>  
 Luxembourg  
 Malawi<sup>2</sup>  
 Malta  
 Morocco  
 Netherlands<sup>2 7</sup>  
 New Zealand  
 Nigeria  
 Norway  
 Panama  
 Poland  
 Romania  
 St. Kitts & Nevis<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Lucia<sup>1</sup>  
 St. Vincent & the Grenadines<sup>1</sup>  
 Seychelles<sup>1 3</sup>  
 Singapore<sup>1</sup>  
 Slovak Rep.  
 Solomon Is.<sup>3</sup>  
 Spain  
 Sri Lanka<sup>3</sup>  
 Suriname<sup>1</sup>  
 Sweden  
 Tajikistan  
 Trinidad & Tobago<sup>1</sup>  
 Tuvalu<sup>1</sup>  
 Ukraine  
 Union of Soviet Socialist Reps.<sup>8</sup>  
 United Kingdom<sup>9</sup>  
 United States  
 Zambia<sup>1</sup>  
 Zimbabwe<sup>1</sup>

## NOTES:

<sup>1</sup> See under country heading in the bilateral section for information concerning acceptance of treaty obligations.

<sup>2</sup> Not a party to the convention on official publications.

<sup>3</sup> Party to convention on official publications only.

<sup>4</sup> See note under CHINA (Taiwan) in bilateral section.

<sup>5</sup> See note under CZECHOSLOVAKIA in bilateral section.

<sup>6</sup> See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

**PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)**

<sup>7</sup>Applicable to Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.

<sup>8</sup>See note under UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS in bilateral section.

<sup>9</sup>Extended to Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Is., Bailiwick of Guernsey, Isle of Man, Jersey, and Montserrat.

Proces-verbal relating to the convention concerning the exchange of official publications and government documents between States. Signed at Paris October 18, 1960.  
19 UST 4485; TIAS 6439.

Statutes of the International Center for the Registration of Serial Publications. Done at Paris November 14, 1974, and amended October 11 and 12, 1976; entered into force January 21, 1976; provisionally for the United States March 31, 1978.

TIAS

States which are parties:

Argentina  
Belgium  
Brazil  
Bulgaria  
Canada  
Chile  
Cyprus  
Denmark  
Ecuador  
Finland  
Georgia  
Germany, Fed. Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Hungary  
Jamaica  
Korea  
Libya  
Lithuania  
Nigeria  
Norway  
Philippines  
Poland  
Romania  
Senegal  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Turkey  
United Kingdom  
United States  
Uruguay

NOTE:

<sup>1</sup>See note under GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF in bilateral section.

## RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York December 21, 1965; entered into force January 4, 1969; for the United States November 20, 1994.

TIAS ; 660 UNTS 195.

Parties:

Afghanistan  
Albania  
Algeria<sup>1</sup>  
Antigua & Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Australia<sup>1</sup>  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bolivia  
Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Brazil  
Bulgaria<sup>1</sup>  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Central African Rep.  
Chad  
Chile<sup>1</sup>  
China<sup>2 3 4</sup>  
Colombia  
Congo  
Congo, Dem. Rep.  
Costa Rica<sup>1</sup>  
Cote d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba<sup>1 3</sup>  
Cyprus<sup>1</sup>  
Czech Rep.  
Denmark<sup>1</sup>  
Dominican Rep.  
Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Fiji  
Finland  
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia  
France<sup>1</sup>  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Greece  
Guatemala  
Guinea  
Guyana<sup>1</sup>  
Haiti  
Holy See  
Hungary<sup>1</sup>  
Iceland<sup>1</sup>  
India<sup>3</sup>  
Indonesia  
Iran  
Iraq<sup>3</sup>  
Ireland  
Israel<sup>3</sup>  
Italy<sup>1</sup>  
Jamaica<sup>3</sup>

Japan  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Korea  
Kuwait<sup>2</sup>  
Kyrgyz Rep.  
Laos  
Latvia  
Lebanon<sup>3</sup>  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya<sup>3</sup>  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg<sup>1</sup>  
Madagascar<sup>3</sup>  
Malawi  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta<sup>2</sup>  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mexico  
Moldova  
Monaco  
Mongolia  
Morocco<sup>3</sup>  
Mozambique<sup>3</sup>  
Namibia  
Nepal<sup>2 3</sup>  
Netherlands<sup>1 5</sup>  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Norway<sup>1</sup>  
Pakistan  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea<sup>3</sup>  
Peru<sup>1</sup>  
Philippines  
Poland<sup>2 3</sup>  
Portugal  
Qatar  
Romania  
Russian Fed.<sup>1</sup>  
Rwanda<sup>3</sup>  
St. Lucia  
St. Vincent & the Grenadines  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal<sup>1</sup>  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Slovak Rep.<sup>1</sup>  
Slovenia  
Solomon Is.  
Somalia  
South Africa  
Spain<sup>1 3</sup>  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname  
Swaziland  
Sweden<sup>1</sup>  
Switzerland  
Syria<sup>3</sup>  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania  
Togo  
Tonga  
Trinidad & Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkmenistan  
Uganda